

Round of Dinners, Teas, Luncheons in Palm Beach Clubs

Entertainments Given in Homes and Hotels by Many Sojourners.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 15.—There was a round of entertaining to-day both at the clubs and in the cottages as well as in the Coconut Grove. A large number of arrivals augmented the winter colony.

Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury gave a luncheon at El Mural for her house guest, Mrs. Alexander Hiddle of Philadelphia, who arrived yesterday.

Mrs. James Henry Kennedy entertained at luncheon at her home on South Ocean Boulevard.

Mrs. Arturo de Hoern gave a luncheon at the Everglades Club for Mrs. Gurnee Dunn, Mrs. Leonard Replogle, Mrs. A. F. Brenner, James R. Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. Florence Stieglitz, Jr.

Edwin London Arnold had a company of fourteen there for luncheon and company with Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Hanel and Mrs. Robert Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Ugham were luncheon hosts at the Beach Club. Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lewisohn and William J. Baxter also entertained guests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Untermyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Livermore, Sydney Smith and Frank N. Doubleday were other hosts.

Edward R. Thomas has chartered for the month of March the cruising houseboat "Harmory," owned by Thomas H. Symington of New York.

Frederick H. Rogers of New York purchased the yacht "Belme II" and arrived here to-day to take possession.

MIAMI.

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Mrs. Henry S. Redmond came from New York in her private car to join her father, Mr. Robert W. Parsons, at the Royal Palm for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. John Wamaker has returned to Miami aboard the Gadfly from the west coast. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schoenacker and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rodie of Kingston, N. Y., have returned to the Royal Palm from Nassau.

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Mr. Coleman du Pont is a recent arrival at the Ponce de Leon. Other arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Weeks of Cornwall-on-Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer C. Gaddis of Jersey City, Mrs. Frederic S. Duncan, Miss Emily Dunham of Englewood, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Wilkinson of Hartford.

TAMPA.

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WHITTAKER-CUNNINGHAM.

Mrs. James Benjamin Cunningham yesterday announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Allen Cunningham, to Mr. William Harry Whitaker, on Monday, February 1, at the Church of Transfiguration. The bride is a niece of Mrs. James Harmon Dinwiddie of this city, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harry Whitaker, on Monday, February 1, at the Church of Transfiguration. The bride is a niece of Mrs. James Harmon Dinwiddie of this city, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harry Whitaker, on Monday, February 1, at the Church of Transfiguration.

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PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

NEW YORK.

The organizers of the various dances that will form part of the program of the "Musical Chairs" for the coming Junior League musical and dramatic offering on March 2, 3 and 4, in the Waldorf-Astoria, will be Mrs. John Murray Mitchell, Mrs. Edmund S. Twining, Jr., Mrs. L. R. Stuart Wing, Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur Morris and Misses Ruth Manier, Dorothy Collins, Eleanor Landon, Virginia Sterry, Gladys Thomas, Helen Trevor and Mary Hurd.

In addition to the large dinner party which Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. House will give for Mr. Ignace Paderewski and Mrs. Paderewski to-morrow night in the Colony Club, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schelling have arranged a reception and supper for them on Sunday night also in the Colony Club.

Sixty members of the Contemporary Club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Duncan in the Ritz-Carlton last night. Prof. George Clayton Wilson of Harvard lectured on "Holland and Diplomatic Course Currents During the War." A supper followed the lecture.

The Thursday Evening Club will meet with Mrs. Frederick W. Whitridge at 16 East Eleventh street to-night. Miss Ruth Draper will give several of her monologues.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oakes will give a dinner to-night, followed by music, for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payson Terhune.

Vice-President-elect Calvin Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge, who arrived at the Biltmore Tuesday from Asheville, N. C., left last night for Boston, en route for their home.

Messrs. Carley, John and Borden Harrison, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harrison, will arrive in New York from their tour of the Mediterranean on March 6.

Mr. Leonard Davis, Mrs. John Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Ridley Watts, Mrs. Dunlevy Milbank and Mrs. Samuel Tilton, who arrived from New York for the dinner at the Ritz-Carlton last night.

Messrs. Oliver G. Jennings, Mrs. Taylor, Dudley Olcott 2d and Cecil Landale will start for Palm Beach to-morrow for a fortnight's sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian L. Peabody have taken an apartment at the Hotel Schuyler, 59 West Forty-first street, for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Walter Damschke will give a reception next Monday afternoon in her home, 144 East Sixty-first street, for Lady Dean Paul.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will start for Ormond Beach, Fla., on February 27 to visit his father, Mr. John D. Rockefeller.

Mrs. William Gilbert Davies is occupying her house in Tuxedo Park this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson Webb have returned to 82 Fifth avenue from Montpelier, Vt.

Mrs. Harry W. Sage and her daughter, Mrs. W. Allison Flagg, have come from Albany to the St. Regis.

Mrs. Penelope Jones is at the Hotel Colonial, Nassau, with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Delano.

Gen. and Mrs. J. Fred Pierson will give a dinner to-night at 20 West Fifty-second street.

Capt. and Mrs. Erika Boist, the latter formerly Mrs. Fletcher Rye, have left the Ritz-Carlton for San Francisco.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt is at her apartment, 660 Park avenue. She will start for Europe late in March.

Miss Muriel McCormick, daughter of Mr. Harold F. McCormick of Chicago, is visiting friends in New York.

Miss Angelica Gerry, who has been passing several days at Lake Delaware, N. Y., has returned to New York.

Dinners will be given to-night by Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sablin.

Mrs. Percy Hall Jennings will start to-day for Jekyll Island, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Milbank gave a dinner party last night.

Mrs. Frederick Edey left the Vanderbilt Hotel yesterday for Palm Beach.

WASHINGTON.

Admiral Sir Lewis Bayly, R. N., and his niece, Miss Violet Voysey, were entertained at dinner last night by the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels.

Representative-elect Ogden L. Mills has leased the house of Mrs. George von L. Meyer at 325 Q street, N. W., at the Belmont, and will have a brother-in-law and sister, Earl and Countess Grand, with him for a visit this spring.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Woodbury entertained several hundred guests last evening at Rauscher's and treated them to a novelty in presenting Tony Sarg's Marionettes.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand were the guests for whom the Swiss and Mme. Marc Peter gave a dinner last night.

PAYNE WHITNEY GIVES \$10,000.

Reports received up to 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon showed that the European children's relief fund had increased \$10,000 to \$100,000 in the twenty-four hour period. The total fund for the State stands now at \$1,343,967.11. This is the closing week of the drive, and the goal for this State is \$2,000,000.

Edward R. Stetson and the Countess Sechenyi have purchased pattern boxes for the benefit performance of "Carmen" at the Metropolitan Opera House Tuesday night at \$1000 each. Among the gifts yesterday were \$1000 from Payne Whitney.

GEN. PERSHING TO HEAR MANON.

Gen. Pershing will be the principal guest at an opera party to be given by Gen. Pershing at the Manhattan Hotel to-morrow night, when "Manon" will be sung, with Miss Yvonne Gilin in the title role and Lucien Muratore, Hector Dufranne, Edouard Corelli, Albert Pallard and Desire Defere in other roles. Gen. Davies is chairman of the executive committee of the Chicago Opera Association.

HANLON BROS. AT "ERMINIE."

The Hanlon matinee of "Erminie" at the Park Theatre yesterday was a success. The three brothers—George Hanlon, 37 years old; William Hanlon, 34, and Edward Hanlon, 26—were hailed as old men now, occupied one of the stage boxes and received much attention from the crowd. Their children and grandchildren—about forty of them—were seated in the orchestra, and in the other boxes was a large party of veteran actors and actresses from the Actors Fund Home on Staten Island, who came as the guests of William Hanlon, who now is a resident at the home. Afterward the three brothers went back on the stage—the first time any of them had been behind the curtain line for nearly twenty years—to meet Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hopper and the other members of the company, of which Miss Alice Hanlon, the daughter of Edward Hanlon, is a member.

Annual February SALE LIBRARY SETS BRENTAN'S Fifth Avenue and 27th Street

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ANDREW, Mass., Feb. 16.—Matthew S. McCurdy, older member of the faculty of Phillips-Andover academy, and head of its department of mathematics, died here to-day of head injuries sustained on February 6, when he was hit by an automobile, which sped away after knocking him down. He was born 71 years ago in Dunbarton, N. H., and was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1872.

DR. ROBERT A. BLACK.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon for Dr. Robert A. Black, who was head of the Health Department in Brooklyn and Queens during the administration of Mayor Van Wyck. Dr. Black died suddenly on Monday at Hot Springs, Ark. He was 60 years old and had been the resident physician at the Hot Springs for Hot Springs for sixteen years.

MILTON R. JENNINGS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 16.—Milton R. Jennings, editor and general manager of the Edmonton Journal, died suddenly here to-day. He was born in Warsaw, N. Y., in 1874; educated in the University of Rochester and started his journalistic career as a reporter in that city.

ROBERT POWER.

Robert Power, a member of Power Brothers, builders, formerly of 245 West 108th street, died Monday at his home, 408 West 108th street, in his 82d year. He was in charge of the construction of many church structures, including St. Patrick's Cathedral, Temple Emanuel, St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, the Calvary Baptist Church, All Saints' Church and church buildings.

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